

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2859

For: PRETILT ANGLE MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
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SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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